President Cleveland's Reply to the Appeal of Mr. Stone.

Government Officers Must Be Loyal and Attend to Duty-A Clear Enuuciation of the Political Policy of the Administra-

tion. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The following correspondence relative to the case of William A. Stone, the suspended District Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, was made public this afternoon:

MR. STONE'S APPEAL.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18, 1886.

Hon. A. H. Garland, Attorney General : SIR: I have read correspondence be tween the President and Hon. M. E. was ordered for the same reason. I desire therefore, to state the facts in my such agencies as these. case. I made but two speeches prior to the receipt of the order of suspension; one at Butler, in an adjoining county, on the evening of Oct. 1, and one at Kittanning, a town near to Pittsburg,

on the evening of Oct. 2.

I did not leave Pittsburg for Butler until nearly 4 o'clock Oct. 1, and returned on the morning of Oct. 2, about 9 o'clock. I left Pittsburg for Kittanning Saturday, Oct. 2 about 5 o'clock p. m., and returned the same night. Upon both of the above dates the United States courts here were not in session except a short time in the morning of each day for ordinary motions. I was in attendance upon the courts during their sittings, and did not leave the city upon either occasion until long after the courts had adjourned. On Oct. 18 the United States District Court began its session at Pittsburg for the trial of verified by inquiry of any officer of our mates occupying the same room on the courts. I fell it my duty, after reading ground floor. At the time it seemed the correspondence between the President and Mr. Benton, to state these facts in justice to myself, and respectfully request that this communication

be referred to the President.
I may also add that I did not think that making an occasional campaign speech to my neighbors, while not neg-lecting the duties of my office, would be a violation of the President's order of July 10, 1886. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM A. STONE. THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER,

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 23, 1889. Hon. A. H. Garland, Attorney General:

DEAR SIR-I have read the letter of the 18th inst. written to you by William A. Stone, lately suspended from office as District Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, and the subject matter to which it refers has received my careful consideration. I shall not impute to the writer any mischievous motive in his plainly erroneous assumption that his case and that of M. E. Benton, recently suspended and re-instated, rest upon the same state of forbade his going with them, but that he slipped along without their knowl-upon the question of his reinstatement.

You remember, of course, that soon after the present administration was installed, and I think nearly a year and half ago, I considered with you certain charges which had been preferred against Mr. Stone as a federal official. You remember, too, that the action we then contemplated was withheld by reason of the excuses and explanations induced me to believe that Mr. Stone's induced me to believe that Mr. Stone's retention would insure a faithful performance of official duty; and that whatever offensive partisanship he had deemed justifiable in other circumstances, he would during his continuance in office at his request under an administration opposed to him in political creed and policy, content himself with a quiet and unobtrusive enjoyment of his political privileges. I certainly sup-posed that his sense of propriety would cause him to refrain from pursuing such a partisan course as would want, only offend and irritate the friends of the administration who insisted that he should not be retained in office, either because of his personal merit or in adherence to the method which for a long time had prevailed in the distribution of federal offices.

In the light of a better system, and without considering the political affiliations, Mr. Stone, when permitted to re-main in office, became a part of the ministration, bound by every obliga-tion of honor to assist, within his effected by these medicines in this city. in its successful operation. This obligation involved not only the proper performance of official duty, but ertain good faith and fidelity which, while not exacting the least sacrifice of political principle, forbade active participation in purely partisan demonstrations of a pronounced type, under-taken for the purpose of advancing partisan interests, and conducted upon the avowed theory that the administration of the government was not entitled to the confidence and respect of the people. There is no dispute what-ever concerning the fact that Mr. Stone did join others who were campaigning the State of Pennsylvania in opposition family of Justice Walsh was arraigned to the administration. It appears, too, that he was active and prominent with noisy enthusiasm in attendance upon at least two large public meetings; that the speeches at such meetings were largely devoted to abuse and misrepresentation of the administration; that he approved all this and actually add the meetings himself in somewhat the same strain; that he attended such meetings away from his home for the purpose of making such addresses, and that he was advertised as one of the speakers at each of said meetings.

I shall accept as true the statement of Mr. Stone that the time spent by him in thus demonstrating his willingness to hold a profitable office at the hands of the administration which he en-deavored to discredit with the people, of which he is nominally a part, and such a subsequent jack of loyal interest is to a kiss what salt is to an egg." made his motto, "In God in its success, that the safest ard surest Willingness is no doubt likewise proper politicians must have cased."

guaranty of his faithful service is, in er seasoning for a kiss under most cir-my opinion, entirely wanting. His cumstances, but there is truth in the course in itself, is such as should not proverb that "stolen fruits are best." tration, also renews and revives, with unmistakeable interpretation of their least before you try"—or at unmistakeable interpretation of their least before you kiss. There is a wide character and intent, the charges of difference between the No of disinclinference partisanship heretofore made nation and of the No of coy modesty. and up to this time held in abeyance.

Mr. Stone and others of like disposition are not to suppose that party lines are so far obliterated that the administration of the government is to be trusted in places high or low to those who aggressively and constantly endeavor, unfairly to destroy the confidence of leaves the system poisoned and prostuce an administration. While vicious partisan methods should be a system methods should be a system of social and prostuce an administration. such an administration. While vicious does a vast amount of good, expelling partisan methods should not be allowed for partisan purposes to degrade or include the public partisal purposes to degrade or include the public partisal transport of the provide of the public partisal transport of the public partisal public partisal transport of the public partisal public partisa jure the public service, it is my belief that nothing tends so much to discredit our efforts, in the interest of such ser-Benton, United States attorney con-nected with his restoration to office, in official incumbency of political opponwhich it appears that he was suspended ents as conduct such as is here disclos-

from office for his apparent neglect of cd.
official duties in making campaign The people of this country certainly speeches. Presumably, my suspension do not require the best results of admin-

> Upon a full consideration of all I have before me, I am constrained to decline the application of Mr. Stone for his reinstatement.
> I inclose his letter with this, and de-

sire you to acquaint him with my de cision. Yours truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

SLAIN IN THEIR SLEEP.

Diabolical Crime Committed by a Man and Wife in Kentucky-An Entire Family of Eight Persons Murdered and Their House Fired to Cover Up the Deed-The Awful Confession of

a Boy.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Nov. 26.-Just jury causes, a petit and grand jury be-ing in attendance. From Oct. 2 until of a horrid holocaust in a remote part Oct. 18 I was engaged in preparing of Knox county, this state. Eight peo-United States causes for trial, and from Oct. 18 until Oct. 27, the date of the children, the fiamily of Mr. William receipt of the order of suspension, I was engaged in the trial of these causes. named Mary Carens and Lizzie Adams, Neither during this period from Oct. 2 were reported burned to death in their to Oct. 27, nor at any other time did I little home at night during the absence were reported burned to death in their in any particular neglect the duties of of the husband and father. The house my office. These statements may be consisted of but two rooms, all the in-

> NOT ONE HAD BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE from the burning house, but owing to its isolated situation facts were hard to obtain. But now comes the sequel which reveals a story which for flend-ishness is only eclipsed by the Ashland horror of five years ago.

> The Poes had two neighbors, whose reputation was not the best, and for this reason Mr. Poe had forbidden them the house. These neighbors—a man and a woman, though not man and wife-had an illegitimate child, a boy about 10 years old. They lived some thirty yards from Poe's house, and, becoming enraged because of being refused social recognition,

> PLANNED THE DAMNABLE PLOT of murdering the entire family. The boy, suffering under a severe chastise-ment from his reputed father, now tells the whole story. He says his mother was talking about the matter for several days, and that it culminated during a night when Mr. Poe was absent from home, and that when his father and mother left home for Pee's house they

The family, all of whom were females. were asleep in one room, and his father with a razor

CUT THE THROATS OF EACH

from ear to ear, while his mother picked the bodies up, placed them in the middle of the floor, piled the contents of two beds on them and then set fire to them and the house to cover up their awful crime.

The boy told his story in such a straight-forward manner as to lead to an investigation. Arrests of the man and woman were at once made and a sewing machine, beds and several other articles recognized as belonging to the murdered family, were found beneath the house of the accused parties. They were at once placed in jail at Barboursville, but declined to talk. There is

NO DOUBT OF THEIR GUILT and excitement has reached an intensi ty bordering on frenzy, so that it is more than probable that the state will be saved the expense of a trial.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Dis-covery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never main in office, became a part of the bandled remedies that sell as well, business organization of the present ador give such universal satisfaction, ministration, bound by every obligation. There have been some wonderful cures Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Elec-tric Bitters. We gnarantee them always. Sold by D. J. Humphrey.

Kissing Against the Will.

Judge Moore of the Brooklyn court of sessions, has laid down the law on a very old and interesting subject—the kissing of a maid against her will. A young man convicted of having com-mitted osculatory burglary and larceny on a pretty servant girl employed in the

for sentence, and Judge Moore said: "There is no objection, so far as I can see, to a man kissing a girl if she is willing. But you must not do it against ner will. She has a right to object, and if she does you musn't do it. Be sure she is willing before you try. You have already been in jail eight weeks, and Justice Walsh and the girl think your punishment sufficient. You are dis-

charged.' According to his judicial dictum the willingness is all in reference to a kiss, as Hamlet remarked that "the readiness undiscovered country. But how shall the willingness be established? Can the whether the patient is a moderate drinker of an alcoholic wreck. Thousands have been an alcoholic wreck. Thousands have been made temperate men who have taken the his youthful experience was like that of most other men he no doubt discovered that the unwillingness was sometimes more seeming than real. The ardent youth who waits for the signal of perfect willingness will miss many a kiss that could be snatched with no danger and the discovered drinker of the preservation of the general government in all its constitutional vigor as the pledge for our peace and safety. I repeat knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No baruntal effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars, Address in confidence Golden Specific or their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No baruntal effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars, Address in confidence Golden Specific or their coffee without their knowledge and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No baruntal our nation is simply omnipotent; that our union is to be as lasting as time and that race freedom among us is every where established and defended."

Securic Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Inovice the parter of the preservation of the general government in all its constitutional vigor as the pledge for our peace and safety. I repeat that for defense against the outside world our nation is simply omnipotent; that our union is to be as lasting as time and that race freedom among us is every where established and defended." and which had kindly overlooked his previous offenses, did not result in the more seeming than real. The ardent neglect of ordinary official duty. But youth who waits for the signal of perhis conduct has brought to light such feet willingness will miss many a kiss an unfriendliness toward the adminis-tration which he pretends to serve and of going to jail. The Spanish girls have

have been entered upon while main-taining official relations to the adminis-Brooklyn culprit, it is best to "be sure

After Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the paand strengthens the system.

NATIONAL BANKS.

A Year's Operations of the System.

Important Changes in the Banking Laws Suggested, the Nature of Which is Not Made Public.

Washington, November 25.—The annual report of Hon. William Tren-holm, Comptroller of Currency, contains suggestions for the amendment of the National Bauk laws in about a dozen instances, including the contingent liability of shareholders, requirements as to reserve the limit on loans to individuals, more thorough examination of banks and their protection against unequal State taxation. The specific character of these suggestions is with-held for the present. Three thousand five hundred and eighty National Banks have organized in all, of which 2,858 are now in operation; of these 174 have been organized during the past year, with a capital of \$21,000,000, circulation \$2,900,000. Twenty-four banks went into voluntary liquidation during the year, one ceased to exist by expiration of charter and eight failed. Since the beginning of the system, in 1863, only 112 National banks have failed, Of these, thirty-six have paid their creditors in full and twenty-eight have paid interest besides, fifteen in full and five in part. Over 90 per cent, of all Nation-al Bank stock is held by residents of the State in which the bank is located; more than 61 per cent, is held by natural persons and over 96 per cent, of the shareholders are natural persons. The total number of shareholders is 223,000; the total number of shares over 7,000,-000. The effect of the reduction of the public debt and the high premium on bonds upon the volume of National Bank circulation is very fully illustrated in the report. The contraction in the National Bank circulation during the year exceeds 356,000,000. Besides the usual tables showing the condition of National Banks at various dates, the report this year contains an abstract which specifics each item of their re-sources and liabilities. The banks in the several States, reserve cities and Territories have their condition stated seperately. A large diagram, exhibit-ing the main features of the National banking system and their variations during the past twenty-one years, ac-companies the report. From this it appears that the aggregated deposits in the banks have increased from \$522,-000,000 in January, 1866, to \$1,173,000,-000 in October, 1886, while loans and discounts have risen from \$500,000,000

to \$1,443,000,000. The specie held by the National Banks in 1866 was \$19,000,000; in October, 1875, it was only \$8,000,000, while in July, 1885, it was \$177,000,000, and is now \$156,000,000. Mr. Trenholm declines to whether his report contains any say specific recommendations in regard to a modification of the law making Inited States bonds the basis of the National Bank currency, but it is understood at the department that he has presented a strong array of facts and figures showing how valuable the system has become to the entire counry, and how important it is that it should be made adaptable to the needs of communities in the West and South, where vast natural resources await de-velopment by the aid of outside capi-

> It Really is Too Bad. (Schenectady Evening Star.)

Two distinguished Republicans, or ex-Republicans, whichever you please, were interviewed on the late elections. Roscoe Conkling was in Boston the other day, and he expressed the opinion in conversation with General Banks that last week's elections were an indication that the Republican party is falling to pieces under unwise management. About the same time Robert G. Ingersoll, in a Chicago interview, said:
"The Republican party seems to have

no definite nim, seems afraid to grapple with the questions of the day; afraid to express an opinion, and we have got to that point that the principal men in the Republican party are seeking office.'

The benedict, enduring what his wife calls a good talking to, wishes he were single again. On the other hand, the bachelor, when he goes home to his solitary room, feels that something is wanting and wishes he were married. The old maid, perhaps, reviewing in her mind, lost opportunities, signs, and thinks what a happy creature the wife must be. The married woman, sitting up for her husband's return from that "lodge meeting," and wondering when will be come, holds an opinion exactly opposite that of the old maid's.—Er.

Talkative old woman to coal-dealer: "Have you any name for those scales of the Republican yours?" "I never heard of scales having dusky Journal. a name," courteously replied the dealer. "We!l, you'ought to call your scales ambush. You see they are always lying in weight." The coal-dealer walked away vigorously scratching his bald-

Drunkenness, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

The editor of a Dakota newspaper has made his motto, "In God we trust; THE MARKETS.

Provision Market.

Correctedweekiyby A. Bradley.] Eggs perdozen... ard. Onions perbunew..... Potatoes New..... 215 Meat Market. (Corrected Weekly by John Diemer. Pick led Pork..... moked Shoulders noked Hams ... Beef, front quarter.... Beef, hind quarter Chickens, live 4@5%. Turkeys, live 7@8... ...dressed. calcalve Sheep per head. Spring lambs per head. Hides, green. 1.50003.60 Sheep pelts...... Corn beef per 1b .

Flour, Feed and Grain. Wheet, No. 2. Red tye forn per cwt new... Jats..... Johemian Oats Buckwheat..... Koller's No.1 flour persack..... Koller's No. 1 flour per sack.
No. 2 flour.
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Napoleon Mills, Gem,
H H Vocke & tos.,Pure Gold .per bbl.
Napoleon Mills, Gem,
Rye Flour persack
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Bran, percwt.
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Buckwheat brand per bushel
Buckwheat flour per sack
Genoa lime per bbl
Coment per bbl
Plaster per bbl
Hafr per bbl
Hafr per bbl 137 Birmingham, Alabama, appears to be

flourishing. Within a few weeks it listed the organization of what promises to be the largest corrugating and galvanizing works in the South, a \$250,000 bridge company, a large wire mill, and, lastly, it is reported that another large rolling-mill is to be added. The Birmingham furnaces now in operation show a daily output of 815 tons pig iron; and in addition there are furnaces in course of construction or contracted for with a daily capacity of 1,200 tons. Commissioner Black was the first Pension Commissioner to inquire into and

ascertain how many soldiers were in the poor-houses of the land, and he reports about 9,000. This is a sad commentary on the long rule of the Republican party in this country, the professed friend of the soldiers, that they should fail to provide for the soldier during their uninterrupted power of twentyfour years. Now, since Black, a Democrat, has obtained the information, relief will doubtless be given to those unfortunates.

While we are not particularly in love with the civil service law, we are not yet convinced that it is good policy, or good common sense, to abuse the President because he has preferred to respect its provisions .-The law was not of his own making. It was enacted before he was elected, or even thought of for the Presidency. His party platform approved it and his party papers advocated it. and he is compelled to respect the platform of his party and his oath of office by its enforcement.-Lebanon Patriot,

The subject of revising and changing the tax laws of the State is likely to be an interesting one in the Legislature this winter and will precipitate the hottest debates that are likely to occur. It is already given out that Governor Foraker will recommend wholesale and radical changes in the method of raising State revenues, involving a system of bank taxation which will raise a regular storm. It is altogether likely that the liquor tax will be raised from \$200 to \$500; that many foreign corporations now practically exempt, will be taxed upon their gross receipts, and there will probably be a revaluation of real estate ordered with an appointive Board of Equalization. There is need of largely increased revenues to meet the Republican idea of doing things, and they will or three hundred bushels of wheat be raised by the most radical methods if ecessary.

(Blustering Blaine was going to sue the Indianapolis Sentinel very fast. But the Sentinel called his bluff and he sneaked out and threw up his hand. Blaine seduced his wife, was forced to marry her at the point of a shot gun and then deserted her. The child of shame died and was buried and its age was put on the tombstome. When the Sentinal exposed Blaine's early scoundrelism, that fellow could not reconcile the date of his marriage certificate with the date showing the child's age, and he caused the tombstone to be defaced. That's the kind of a whelp the Republicans run for President.-San

We commend the following, from the inaugural address of Gov. Gordon of Georgia, to our Repbblican exchanges who be lieve that the war is not ended:

"From political confusion, angry controversies and bloody conflicts have come a national life more robust, a national peace more real and national union more endur-It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea ing. There are nowhere in the republic without the knowledge of the person taking either disloyal citizens or disloyal sentiment. is all" in reference to a journey to the it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, But everywhere all hearts, voices and arms whether the patient is a moderate drinker or are ready for the preservation of the general

This is what William Allen gave as his

lefinition of Democracy:

"Democracy is a sentiment not to be ap-NAPOLEON, O., Dec. 1, 1886. palled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness, it cowers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness. Fearless, generou and humane, it rebukes the arrogant, cherishes honor and sympathizes with the humble. It concedes nothing but what it demands. Destructive only to despotism, is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations. It is the laws 1 0 225 of nature prevading the land. The stupid, the selfish and the base in spirit may denounce it as a vulgar thing; but in the history of our race the Democratic principle has developed and illustrated the highest atmosphere and afterward impart it inmoral and intellectual attributes of our nature. Yes, that is a noble, magnanimous, a sublime sentiment, which expands our sympathies and elevates the soul of man until, claiming an equality with the best, he rejects, as unworthy of his dignity, any political immunity over the humblest of his fellows .-Yes it is an ennobling principle-and may that spirit which animated our fathers in the revolutionary contest for its establishment, continue to animate us, their sons, in the struggle for its preservation."

Florida News.

...J. W. Long made a business trip to Toledo to-day.

... Behold how great an adept J. W. Long has become in top spinning. ... Report says A. P. Myers will move his

family to Florida this week. ... Thankigiving turkey and chicken were pretty generally partaken of by the townspec-

.... Mrs. H. E. Ice has gone to Cecil for a two weeks' visit with the family of Capt. Jos-

eph Ice. Sam. Kinney, of Cecil, Paulding Co., came down on Thursday last, spending the intervening time with friends here.

.... The infant son of Lee Kerstetter is very low from an abscess on its back resulting from ruptured vein.

... A day or so ago Willet Jones shot a white owl that measured 4 ft. and 10 inches from tip to tip of wings. Miss Martha Roberts, after a ten days

visit with her parents at West Hope, returned on Friday. ... Thanksgiving services at the M. E.

Church were conducted by Rev. M. C. Howey. There was a general attendance. .Mrs. Hester Krotzer spent the past

week in the country with the family of her son, G. W. Krotzer. .Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bordner spent the past week at Montpelier, Williams Co., with

their daughter, Mrs. Henry Frickie. Misses Mary and Carrie Sigg, of Napoleon, spent the past week with friends in

Florida; they expect to return home to-day.Ben. Champion and wife and Mrs. Riffle went to Defiance to-day. Will visit Mrs. Champions uncle, Dan. Karsner, who is lying

very low with consumption. . Spelling schools have been inaugurated here by Del. Durbin, teacher. Quite an interest is manifested, but some have an idea that it is just a place to go for sport, which it might prove profitable to divest themselves

... Last week H. T. Miller, of Defiance, look from here about 2,500 weight of poultry purchased for them by W. S. Brubaker. For the past four or five weeks have averaged more than 1,000 weight per week. People are beginning to realize that there is profit in poultry raising.

poultry raising.

THE WAR SERIES,
which has been followed with an algaging interest by a great and leave, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Long-street, Gen. E. M. Law, and others: Chickamuga, by year, although all has not been sunshine and agreeable, yet all have much to be thankful for. "Give thanks unto the Lord, all ye people, for He is good. His bounty hath been ple, for He is good. His bounty hath been life, etc., etc., will appear.

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....The Signal package for Florida was most certainly pied last week, as it was made up of dates of Oct. 14th, 28th and Nov. 4th Re with some of Nov. 24th for respectability. However. Signal patrons were all Signaled around on Saturday correctly. The editor or personage known as printers d-1 must have become befuddled o'er thanksgiving anticipations.

... A very serious loss befell Joseph Lowry on Tuesday night, Nov. 23d, in the complete destruction by fire of his barn and contents together with two horses, one calf and two hogs. The barn was all in flames when discovered about 1 o'clock a. m., and the horses had perished when discovered by Mr. Lowery. The barn was filled from floor to roof with farm implements and products. A large amount of hay, and two were burned. There was an insurance of \$400 on barn and \$200 on contents. Loss about \$1700; there was an insurance of \$100 on one of the horses belonging to Mr. Lowry's son, Mr. J. H. Lowry. Supposed to be incendiary.

BARNEY McGUIRE. Florida, O., Nov. 29,

Richfield Gleanings.

.... Nora Winner is on the sick list. .Turkeys can rest for awhile now.

Ronds are pretty rough at present.

Worline Winner came home sick last .Several more families have been added

to Moresville. There will be preaching at West Hope

.... C. Sherbrook, of Snydertown, was the guest of Miss Lymia Roberts to-day.

next Saturday evening.

... Roll Stout, of Florida, spent Thanks-

giving with the young folks of A. J. Roberts.

Yellow fever: Greed for gold.

Vanderbilt has got the hen fever, and is investing thousands of dollars in fancy fowls. He should be known hereafter as Hennery Vanderbilt.

It is said that a tablespoonful of pow-dered alum, sprinkled into a hogshead of water and stirred, will in a few hours, precipitate to the bottom all the impure particles and leave the water clear and pure as spring water. Four gallons would need but a teaspoonful.

Keep dairy salt and all other that is to be used for human food in clean packages and away from all foul odor, for salt will absorb impurities from the to food with which it comes in contact. Serious losses have occurred from ignorance of this fact.

THE OLDEST AND BEST.

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, en-one the proud distinction of being the eddest family and literary paper in America, if not in the World, Deignally established by Benjamin Franklin in

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, emjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest family and literary paper in America, if not in the World, Originally established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728, and appearing in its present character in 1821, it has had an uninterrupted eareer of 158 years? As its originator, Franklin, was one of the first men of bits time, or any time, both in ability and eminence, The Post has ever tried to follow its founder, by carrying out during its whole course of existence the best aims and highest purposes of a family newspaper. In its management, conduct and choice of reading material, usefulness, purity, morality progr. as and entertainment have always been its watchwords and its guides.

The history of The Post is the history of American literature and authorship. Not to speak of those who previous to and after the War of the Revolution made it power in the land, since 1821 there is hardly a writer famous in the world of letters whose works have not adorned its pages. Among these may be mentioned Horace Greely, Dickens, Mrs. Southworth, Poe. Halleck, Bryant, T. S. Arthur, Ned Buntline, Gilmore Simms, Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Wood and others.

It is no wonder then that The Post claims the right to add to the glary of being the oldest family paper, the even more honorable title of also being The Best. Always keeping in alght what was High-rest, Poreat, most Entertaining, in a word, the Best in literature, it has never once failed in its long carcer to go forth as a weekly missionary into hundreds of thousands of the finest families in all quaters of the land, the most welcome and cheerful of visito s.

For the coming year The Post has secured the best writers of this country and Europe, in Prose and Verso, Fact and Fiction. In these respects as in the past it will only have the best. Its pages will be perfectly free from the degrading and polluting trash which characterizes many other publication in the world. Each volume contains, in addition to its well defined paper, P

The Century

For 1880-87.

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